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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5840
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PBOR, UK, BH, FT
SUBJECT: GUATEMALA-BELIZE DISPUTE

REF: A) GUATEMALA 4191; B) GUATEMALA 4186

1. GIST OF REF A WAS PASSED TO FCO WHICH REPORTED THAT HM'S CONSUL IN GUATEMALA HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR REPRESENTATION FROM ACTING FONMIN OBIOLS. ACCORDING TO FCO, THERE WAS NO RPT NO BRITISH FRIGATE IN BELIZIAN WATERS. WHAT GUATEMALAN SOURCES PRESUMABLY SPOTTED WAS ROYAL NAVY LIGHTER WHICH IS IN BELIZE AND IN RECENT WEEKS HAS BEEN CARRYING CONSTRUCTION CARGO ALONG COAST. THIS VESSEL IS UNARMED, AND GUATEMALANS WERE INFORMED OF ITS PRESENCE IN BELIZE AREA.

2. FCO OFFICIAL ALSO NOTED GUATEMALAN ANXIETY OVER ALLEGED PRESENCE OF HARRIER AIRCRAFT IN BELIZE (REF B), AND STATED THAT NO RPT NO HARRIER AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN IN BELIZE RECENTLY.

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3. FCO SUGGESTED THAT GUATEMALANS REMAIN HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO UNRELIABLE AND UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF BRITISH MILITARY ACTIVITY.

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